

# SHOT HIMSELF.

Suicide of Charles H. Childs Last Evening.

## THE CORONER'S INQUEST

Was Held This Afternoon at 2 O'clock at Wykoff & Reeve Undertaking Rooms—Jury Impaneled This Morning.

The inquest over the body of Charles H. Childs, who committed suicide last evening, was held at Wykoff and Reeve's undertaking rooms this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Childs committed suicide at 2 o'clock last evening by shooting himself in the head. The act was committed at the Calhoun street crossing of the Champaign branch of the Illinois Central railroad. The deceased was well known in Decatur. He was an insurance agent and leaves a wife, two children and a son aged 11 years and a sister, Mrs. L. L. and a son, 11, home at 111 North Union street. Dependence is supposed to be the cause.

Mr. Childs was born in Urbana, Ohio, and was married 12 years ago in Sandusky. He came to Decatur about 10 years ago and for a time was bookkeeper for a publishing company. After living in the city four years he went to Michigan and then to Chicago and returned to Decatur in 1894. He was solicitor and bookkeeper for the firm of Lewis & Moore. After those parties sold out to Dolen & Lanning, Mr. Childs remained with the firm and about a year with Will Ayers bought out the business. With his partner Mr. Childs conducted an insurance and real estate business. The relatives and friends of Mr. Childs think that he was dependent on account of ill health and bad collections.

Mr. Childs went to the depot about 6 o'clock last evening and rode on a Van dalia freight engine to the point where the Champaign line branches off and then walked toward the northeast. When he reached Calhoun street he was seen by persons in the neighborhood to draw a revolver and shoot at a telegraph pole and wire. He was evidently testing the revolver. He then put the pistol to his right ear and fired. Several witnessed the act. Mr. Carolina, Disney living in the neighborhood saw Mr. Childs fire at the pole, but did not see him shoot himself. James Hise, living at 111 North Railroad avenue had been ill and was sitting at the window. He saw the man shoot himself. Officers Holt and Wally were in the neighborhood and when they arrived Mr. Childs was already dead but he expired in a few moments. The patrol wagon was called and on the orders of Coroner Borden the body was removed to Wykoff and Reeve's undertaking room where James Moran is in charge of it.

The revolver with which Mr. Childs shot himself was a Harrington and Richardson calibre. Deputy Coroner Borden made an investigation and it was found that it had been purchased this afternoon from Young's pawn shop. Mrs. Childs and the other members of the family were grieved with grief when the news of the suicide was taken to the home.

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The following jury was impaneled at 10 o'clock this morning by Deputy Coroner Roy Borden: Dr. J. H. Eddy, P. A. Adams, Fred Miller, Arthur Hendrie, C. F. Conk and C. R. Spoenen.

The remains were taken this afternoon from the undertaking rooms to the residence on North Union street. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

### Euchre Club.

The Saturday Afternoon Euchre Club were entertained by Miss Lena Ulrich of West Decatur street this afternoon. Luncheon was served.

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## PROCTOR

Has Told the President About Cuba's State.

## SPAIN IS TRICKY

Latest Move to Retain Power on the Island.

Spaniards Will Not Accept the Proposition Important Demand to be Made This Week—

### Warship News

Washington March 14—The reported arrival in the United States of two Brazilian ships, Amazonas and Admiral Breu, never having finished touches, in London was confirmed here this afternoon. It is learned also that Spain has not secured the O Higgins and that she will not sell her to Spain. It is said to her that Spain has not and cannot purchase ships from either Chile or Argentina.

### New Flying Squadron.

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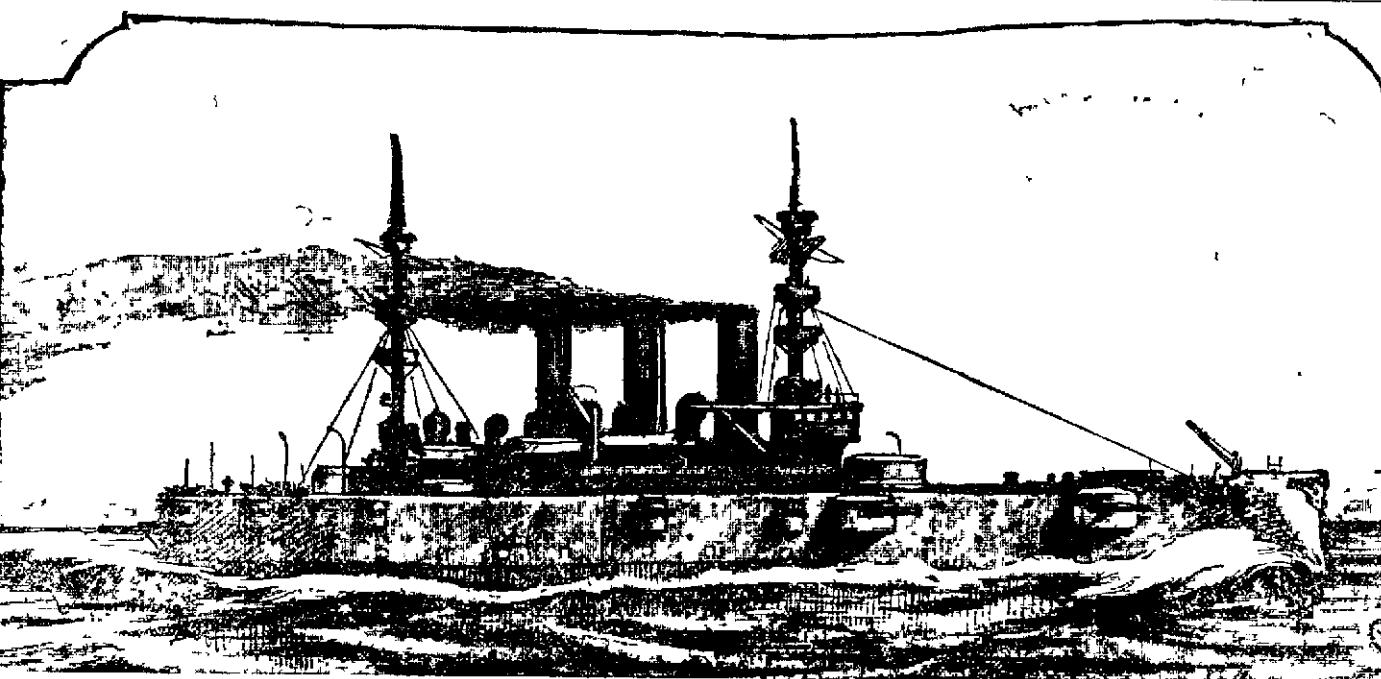
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## FATE OF DESERTERS.

A Number of Cuban Leaders Killed by the Angry Insurgents

### Buying Sea Terrors.

London, March 14—The Brazilian minister confirms the report that the insurgent leaders Caxito, Alvarez and Nunz and others were on the point of surrendering to the Spanish near La Guanapeza, but when the insurgent commander Roberto Bramdez discovered the fact he attacked and killed the prospective deserters of the Cuban cause and left the naked bodies on the field.

### Stock Market Unsettled.

New York March 14—The market rebounded at the opening with extraordinary buoyancy from the excessive depression of Saturday. Sharp advance was reported from London for Americans before the opening but the prices jumped far over the London parity. Gains of over a point ruled all through the list and Burlington jumped 3½. St. Paul and New York Central 2½.

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### Spain's Last Card.

Overtures for Settlement Regarded With Suspicion at Washington.

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Washington, March 14—Juan M. Ceballos is the name of the representative of Spanish American commercial interests who made the peace proposition to the President Saturday. He is one of those who will assist in the framing of the reciprocity treaty. His proposition briefly put, was that Spain should evacuate the island that the Cubans should administer their own affairs that the government of Spanish allegiance should be allowed to remain. From the white house Mr. Ceballos went to the Cuban legation hoping to see Mr. Palma, the representative of the insurgents in this country. Failing to find Mr. Palma, Mr. Ceballos made known his business to the secretary of the legation M. Quesada, and then went to New York.

Battery B of the fourth artillery Captain Anderson commanding, will go to Fort Monroe, Va., Battery I, also of the Fourth, Captain Taylor, will go to Savannah Ga., and Battery F of the Fifth, Captain Riley to New Orleans.

### Admiral Howell Alone.

Cables to the navy department anounces that the Bancroft has sailed from Lisbon for Norfolk and the Helena from Lisbon for Key West, to join the squadron. This leaves Admiral Howell at Lisbon with the flagship San Francisco as the only representative of our navy in European waters.

### Facts to be Known.

In the senate today the resolutions offered Thursday by Senator Chandler, authorizing the committee on naval affairs to send for persons and papers concerning the investigation made in the disaster to the Maine, was adopted.

### Parker's Report.

Col. M. M. Parker, who accompanied Senator Proctor on his visit to Cuba says the Americans there are unanimous in the belief that the Maine was wrecked through Spanish agency, though none have any definite information.

Colonel Parker thinks the insurgents are in better shape than ever before and will be able to secure independence in time. He believes that the Cubans would gladly do what they can to bring the island under the American flag. He says that distress in the island is being gradually relieved by American generosity.

### Visible Supply.

Chicago, March 14—The visible supply of wheat is 82,415,000, corn 48,644,600, oats 18,884,000, rye 8,409,000, barley 1,856,000.

That is all Spain wants, I am sure.

The president received Mr. Ceballos kindly, spoke of his earnest desire for peace, but said he could do nothing. He suggested that the way to do was to deal directly with the insurgents.

In the course of the conversation Mr. Ceballos said he felt so deeply on this subject that he was willing to go personally to the insurgents and ask them to accept the proposition.

While Mr. Ceballos disclaimed any real authority for his proposition, it is believed that he spoke with more than personal impression of what Spain is now ready to do. It is believed that he acted with the knowledge of Spanish officials.

The visit is deemed of great significance as showing the growing anxiety of Spain to effect a settlement of the Cuban question on almost any terms. The proposition sounds well. It would have been accepted a year ago, but there is a fatal weakness in it. There is no guarantee Spanish faith is worse than the Purloar.

The insurgents have been deceived too many times. In administration circles there is no confidence that the insurgents will accept, no inclination to induce them to accept promises which may not be kept by the court.

### A BUSY DAY.

Military Officials Preparing for Possible War Emergency.

Washington, March 14—Secretary Long Captain Crowninshield chief of navigation Bureau, Captain Ingognito McVille and other leading bureau officers of the navy department appeared before the appropriations committee of the house to inform the committee on the needs of the department in the matter of legislation.

Captain Hewitt of the recruiting branch of the navy is busy with representatives of railroads arranging terms for the transportation of recruits to the seaboard and of sailors already in the service from one port to another made necessary by the commissioning of new ships. The problem confronting the recruiting office is the procurement of a necessary force of enlisted men to man the Amazonas and Admiral Breu, just bought from Brazil.

Arrangements are being made for the spediest possible delivery of these ships on this side of the Atlantic. It will probably require 25 men for each ship and the question is whether to hire them in England for the trip or to send men over to bring them home. The former method will be quicker, but may not be available in case of an open rupture before the ships are completed.

It was reported that 300 men had banded themselves together for the purpose of resisting payment of duty. Investigation however, proved that the story was unfounded. Duties are being collected with the greatest regularity, and there has been no refusal to pay them. Those who have paid duties say that the Canadian customs officials have not shown an arbitrary or exacting spirit.

Moreover the president will lose no time in presenting to the government at Madrid our demands for reparation if the verdict justifies such demands. Then will come the test of Spain's spirit.

At the outset Spain will be given to understand these four facts:

1. The United States will stand by the report of our court of inquiry, whatever it may be.

2. No provision for a second investigation by a neutral court will be entertained.

3. No arbitration proposals will be considered.

4. There must be no haggling, evasion or delay, but a prompt and satisfactory compliance with our demands.

Orders have been sent to Commodore Howell, commanding the European station, to send men from the San Francisco to take possession of and hoist the United States flag on the Brazilian ships that are ready to go into commission at Newcastle. This will prevent any difficulty in case of hostilities should they break out as the ships will be under the flag but lying in a friendly harbor.

## BIG STEAMER BURNED.

Fire Destroys the Grand Republic at St. Louis on Sunday.

St. Louis, March 14—The Grand Republic, the largest steamboat on the Mississippi river, was burned while lying at the mouth of the River des Peres at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. She is a total loss, only a worthless hull being left lying underneath the water. Captain Theriot, his wife and two children, Will and Frank aged 11 and 9, and Miss Stephen, who were on board narrowly escaped death in the burning boat. The boat belonged to the Columbia Excursion company, was valued at \$10,000 and it is feared for \$10,000.

The fire started in the kitchen starboard side of the hull at 7 o'clock.

The Grand Republic was originally the steamer J. M. Rehner built at Pittsburg, Pa., in 1878 at a cost of \$100,000. The dimensions of the hull were 140 feet long, 36 feet wide, 80 feet over all.

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# The Master's Mistake.

BY FREDERIC ADYE.

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The meet of the Crackmore Vale hounds in Haughton Wood is attended by a young woman who is a stranger to the assembled company, but whose superb horsemanship wins the admiration of all. In taking a barbed wire fence, while the hounds are in full cry, her horse catches his foot on the wire, and with his rider goes crashing to the ground. The girl is not hurt, but the horse is badly cut. Lord Paladore, the master of the hounds, comes to the rescue. He mounts the stranger on his own mare and sends the wounded animal to his stables. His lordship flatters the girl pretty and attractive, but is unable to find out who she is. She tells him she is staying with her aunt at the "Digby Grand" at Sherburn, where, she says, she has three more horses. After the accident the girl rides back to Sherburn, leaving Lord Paladore much interested in her identity.

PART III.

The next day after his little adventure the hounds did not meet. The mare came back in the morning with a polite message of thanks, but no note, and Lord Paladore sent his groom to inquire for the injured horse, which was still at the farm. For an hour or two he tried to persuade himself that it was his duty to ride over to Sherburn and inquire for the lady as well, but his own bashfulness, and the reflection that she had sustained no injury, restrained him. Usually he was glad of a non-hunting day to get through some work; but this morning he did not get on. The blue-books paled, and when he tried some writing instead he found himself, having some little gift that way, making sketches on his blotting-pad of a young lady jumping extravagant fences on a remarkably free-going horse. This also failed—the young lady was not pretty enough. Later in the day he took his gun and shot round an outlying covert or two, but though his spaniels worked well and found him plenty of birds, he did little execution among them. Yesterday's quick gallop had in some way unsettled his nerves.

It was a curious coincidence that his father that evening after dinner, the family having dined alone, should have tackled him on the subject which was now nearest his heart, namely, his son's marriage. Now generally this was a subject upon which Lord Paladore had little to say. It was not so much that the idea of marriage was distasteful to him (he recognized the abstract obligation, but not the urgency of its concrete fulfillment) as that as yet he had seen no one who sufficiently attracted him, or who seemed to possess all the excellencies requisite to such promotion. This evening, however, for some undefined reason, the topic of marriage was less irksome to him than it sometimes was. He suffered his father to urge upon him the attractions of a certain Lady Sarah without demur; but it was not of Lady Sarah that he thought as he stretched his legs to the cheerful glow of the great gleaming fireplace, and sipped his claret. His fancy strayed from her ladyship's cold style of beauty and austere correct manners to a more piquante personality, whose presence he considered might add warmth and color to the great chill house in which he lived with his elderly parents. His father, entirely unconscious of this defection, meandered on about Lady Sarah to his heart's content. She was not, by the way, at all the sort of woman who would have attracted himself in his own youth; but he imagined she was, and chuckled over her charms with infinite zest.

The fair stranger was out the next day, and on most hunting days after that. Her nerve was unshaken by her fall, and she went brilliantly whenever the hounds gave her the chance. Her youth, her good looks and her splendid horses excited much speculation as to her identity. Some thought she was an Austrian princess (one had hunted a few seasons before from the same hotel, which may have given color to the surmise), but there were no signs of foreign extraction in her appearance, nor had she any attendance suited to such rank. She was chaperoned at the "Digby Grand" by an elderly



ON THIS OCCASION HE HAD TEA WITH THE YOUNG LADY ALONE.

were possible, than she did in the hunting field. Moreover, she talked to him, not merely of hunting, but upon such subjects as were consonant with the more intellectual side of his character, thereby making greater progress in his regard than she could possibly have achieved in the role of pretty horse-breaker. Lord Paladore, as has been said, abhorred a woman who was horsey and nothing else; but for one who could take an intelligent interest in the approaching political crisis, discourse on current literature, and even knew something of his favorite subject of political economy (she seemed to have J. S. Mill and Professor Fawcett at her fingers' ends), and yet ride to hounds as she did, nothing seemed too good. She was somewhat tinged with Radicalism; it was true, whereas his lordship was an advanced Conservative; but then how delightful to reason with her, and gently guide her into the better political way! She had a way, too, of deferring to his larger experience and clearer insight which was very charming.

A month or two elapsed, however, before the matter came to a climax. So long as Lord Paladore could see her

whom we must regard as his bride-elect, twice or thrice a week, exchange a few words, and watch her graceful form where it showed to perfection, on the back of a good horse, he was content; particularly when towards the end of the season, matters being taken more easily, and hard riding circumscribed by reason of the springing seeds, there was more opportunity for such philandering. But when the young lady began to talk of going home, he felt he could not part from her without some understanding. The more so that he was quite aware he was not her only admirer. Several of the young men in long-skirted coats and complicated neck cloths (one especially of an extremely eligible character) had been far more demonstrative in their attentions than he; and as, of course, she could not be expected to attribute anything serious to the casual courtesies of so great a personage as the noble master, it was obvious that if the noble master meant business, it was necessary that he should declare himself.

His attentions, limited as they were, could hardly escape the notice of the field; and the youth of eligible character, previously inclined to, was heard to inquire, after the facility for reflection afforded by a black day, during which the master had appeared more interested in Miss Harvey's conversation than in the prospects of sport, if his comrades thought that Paladore was, to use his elegant phrase, "on the job." Diverse opinions were expressed; some thinking it looked like it, others surmising that he was hardly the sort of Johnny for that kind of thing; but that if he should happen to be so, it would behoove any other Johnny who might also be "on the job" to cut in at once, and look sharp about it, since it was not probable that any girl who had the chance would neglect to haul in a catch like Lord Paladore. Thus admonished, the Johnny in question did cut in without loss of time, and was as promptly rejected; having failed probably in some subject of the Senior Cambridge, perhaps in Professor Fawcett's "Manual of Political Economy."

Lord Paladore was somewhat more successful. He made his offer as they rode towards Sherburn along a grassy lane in the dusk of a spring evening. It was an idyllic scene for such an episode in the life of a Master of Hounds; the wide pastures bathed in dew stretching out before them to where the Minster tower rose dark against the daffodil sky; the only sounds the bleating of lambs, and jocund whistling of blackbirds in copse and hedgerow. Their horses, subdued by a fair day's hunting, paced quietly side by side, affording every facility for the settlement of the momentous question between the riders. Lord Paladore, having made up his mind, was no diffident woer; he went straight to the point, and expected an equally definite and direct answer. This to his surprise he failed to obtain. The lady was conscious of the greatness of the honor conferred upon her; admitted that she preferred him to anyone she had ever met, with many pretty things of the same kind, but a plain yes or no she could not be induced to say. He must see her father, and renew his offer after the interview, if it pleased him so to do.

## Stories of the Streets.

Decatur People are Talking About It on Every Corner.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out, and every time a man is fooled, another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowable when reading in a home newspaper some incident occurring in California or San Francisco, but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home, friends and neighbors, people you know, whom you can see and with whom you talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Doan's Kidney Pills—home statements by home people and the astonishing local work they have been doing has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any other modern wonder. Read the following:

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Gabs 25c, Trunks 15c.  
Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple, No. 2, Monday evening at 7:30. Emma Weigand, W. E. C.; Mrs. Dillehant, W. R. C.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headache, 10, 25, 50cts. Bell, the druggist.

For quick, easy work and dressy finish, use Electric Lustre Starch in the Blue Packages.—18-dime

Before you buy your wall paper and room moulding call at W. C. Pluck's Wall Paper House, 109 East North street.—22-dime

The favorite pianos all the time are the Reed & Son's and Haines Bros. instruments. They to be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

Electric Lustre Starch in Blue Packages.—18-dime

Royal Circle, regular meeting this evening at 7:30 in Odd Fellows' hall, corner North Main and William streets. N. F. Davidson, Worthy Ruler; J. M. Blythe, Secretary.

Go to Spence & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, road carts, spring wagons, farm wagons.—m1-d&w

John W. Bell of Danville, Ill., has been granted an increase of pension and Thomas J. Hughes of this city has been granted restoration and increase of pension through the agency of M. Shea.

The Covenant Mutual policy holders of Decatur will meet again at the circuit court rooms Wednesday night to hear a report from the committee of three, Messers. Buckingham, Ehrman and Brockway.

If you are going to the Klondike now is the time to go. The Wabash is selling tickets to Portland, Ore., Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane, Wash., Helena, Butte and Garrison, Mont., at \$29.40 first class, \$19.40 second class, via Kansas City. To the same points via St. Paul \$32.20 first class, \$23.80 second class.—11-3t

Saturday night information was received of the death of F. M. Osborne at St. Francis, Ark. The deceased was the brother of T. J. and I. M. Osborne of this city and also the stepfather of Frank Butler of Decatur. His death resulted from pneumonia at the age of 65 years, and occurred on the 4th of the month.

A Fire Alarm.

Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock the entire fire department was called to the Wingate block. Smoke had been seen issuing from one of the windows and an alarm was turned in from the Gamowell box at Bradley Bros. corner. An investigation proved that the fire was in the room of Mrs. Day on the second floor. The occupant of the room had left some meat on a gasoline stove and had forgotten to shut off the fire. The meat was burning and made a heavy smoke. The damage was slight. A large crowd of people collected on the street when the alarm was turned in.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Republican Township Convention.

The Republicans of Friends Creek township will meet in convention Saturday, March 19, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the township offices. E. H. Thomas, Chairman; F. R. Quarry, Secretary.—2d&w

Will Celebrate the Day.

The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are making preparations for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day next Thursday. They will give an entertainment beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. There will be a long program of musical and literary numbers.

CHURCH NOTES.

The next missionary rally of the Christian Endeavor union will be held Thursday evening at the First Baptist church.

A missionary lecture will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon.

The secretary, Mrs. L. W. Kennedy, announces that the members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace Methodist church will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Strader, 418 Central avenue at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Kate Blackburn, a former deaconess, will be present and address the ladies immediately after the meeting at the same place an adjourned meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held.

M. H. Sheppard conducted a meeting

## AT THE CHURCHES

Services Held Sunday at  
Houses of Worship.

## SERMON BY REV. STEVENSON

At the Edward Street Church—Rev.

Gifford Talked on Corea at  
Presbyterian Church—  
The Revival.

At the Edward Street Christian church on Sunday morning Rev. Marion Stevenson spoke to a large audience, taking for his text 2nd Corinthians I-XXI-XXII: "Now he that establisheth us with you in Christ, and anointed us, is God who also sealed us, and gave us the earnest of the spirit in our hearts." Rev. Stevenson said in part:

"God establisheth us. He gives us steadfastness, a rare virtue in the individual, and in a congregation. The most promising converts sometimes backslide and the most active workers relax their efforts in the cause of religion and the uplifting of humanity. The congregations are often fickle and show lack of faith and steadfastness of purpose. The fault is with us, not with God, he has done his part. The remedy is with us, however; there is no justification in saying I can't, simply say I will." God is with us. He has made it possible for us to say that I will and to carry out our resolutions. He has placed us on a strong foundation. He has given us the strength, nothing is impossible. He has placed within us the power to say I can and I will, and allow nothing to move us from our determination. We can be steadfast. The trial is all that is necessary. My steadfastness shall make me more sure of the foundations of the eternal kingdom. It shall not be weakened by my wavering. He has anointed us. We stand clothed in beauty as his priest and in solemn ceremony receive the anointing, the outpoured spirit. We accept the solemn office and work of service in his holy things and of intercession for others of bringing into the sanctuary the blood of Jesus for the sins of those who are without. Thus we are in holy fellowship with Christ in the mercies of God.

"Again we stand with Jesus at the brink of baptismal waters while from the heavens descends the Holy Spirit, and the voice of the Father announces his pleasure in our sonship. This anointing means the impartation of his life to us and the discernment of his will and power in his word and work. The heart warms with its new love of God and in the words of a little child we say, 'Our Father.' He has sealed us. He has set his mark upon us, that we may all see that we are his. Shall we preserve this seal or shall we destroy it? Into what surroundings shall we take it? Shall we honor or despise it? What if in carelessness we lose it? He has given us the earnestness of the spirit in our hearts. As a pledge of the full blessing that can only be ours in the world to come we have received a portion of it here. How much we receive depends on our desire and capacity for the holy spirit. Are we living in harmony with this heavenly guest? Do we allow him to prepare us for the future. The new life in the new earth under the new heavens need not be unfamiliar to us having a possibility of it here in the pledge of the spirit. In the clear air of the mountain heights we may view our inheritance. And we shall enter in. Being then filled with the spirit left him shall us, discerning and doing God's will and enjoying the certainty of our inheritance through our steadfastness and because of our sonship."

TALKED ON COREA.

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Rev. D. L. Gifford, a returned missionary from Corea, gave a lecture on "How the Coreans Live." The address was quite an interesting one. The speaker told of the manners and customs of the people of Corea and related many of his experiences which a missionary in that country.

THE CHRISTIAN REVIVAL.

The services at the big revival at the Christian tabernacle Sunday were largely attended. The revival is one of the most successful that Rev. Hall has ever held. Evangelist Coombs preaches to large congregations every evening.

MONKMAN CAUGHT.

Thomas Monkman, the farmer, who by clever forgery got \$600 from the John Warner bank at Clinton several months ago, is now in the Clinton jail. He did not go to Europe as he had planned, but finally drifted to Fruithurst, Ala., where he became interested in a saw mill enterprise. Letters written to his home gave the clue which led to his capture by Constable Joe Moore.

RECENT BIRTHS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tinsley, at St. Louis, on Saturday, March 5, a son. The mother was formerly Miss Missie Tinsley of this city.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Montgomery, 820 North Edward street, on Saturday, March 12, a son.

Lord Seely owns all the land in six miles south and west, two miles east and one mile south of Hartshorne, Logan county, and pays \$5000 taxes there.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES

Held Over the Remains of  
C. H. Childs.

## INSURANCE MEN ATTENDED

In a Body and Acted as Pall Bearers

Funeral of the Late Miss

Willey Royston Held This

Morning.

The funeral of Charles H. Childs was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, No. 915 North Union street. There was a large attendance and the services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Miller of the Congregational church. The music was rendered by a choir composed of S. R. Gher, D. L. Bunn, R. W. Chilson and C. W. Montgomery. The insurance men of the city attended the funeral in a body. There were a number of handsome floral offerings, among which was a large broken wheel from the insurance men.

The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were all insurance men and were as follows: J. L. Drake, C. S. Hankins, W. M. Lewis, H. B. Wise, S. W. Johns and A. O. Holen.

A committee composed of Messrs. J. L. Drake, S. R. Gher and A. C. Race will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of Mr. Drake for the purpose of drafting memorial resolutions. Messrs. Wood, Walmley and Wallace represented the insurance men as a committee to select flowers for the funeral.

## FUNERAL OF MISS ROYSTON.

The funeral of the late Miss Willey Royston, who died suddenly at the Ewing home, Saturday, was held this morning at 7:30 o'clock. There were brief services at the house conducted by Rev. W. F. Gilmore, of Grace Methodist church and Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church. The remains were taken to Macon to be interred in the same cemetery where the mother of the deceased is buried.

Willey Anne Royston was born in Caroline county, Virginia, on October 14, 1840. Deaf and dumb from birth she was placed in an institution for deaf mutes at Staunton, Virginia, when but eight years of age. She remained there ten

years being educated in the manner usual in such institutions. When her term expired she could not reach home on account of the war, as it was impossible to pass through the lines at that time. In the fall of 1881 she was brought to Decatur to reside with a sister.

In the summer of 1882 she was taken by her sister to the Cuban views and the destruction of the Maine, to his program and will present them all together, with a good vaudeville bill, next Wednesday night at Powers' opera house.

## CORONER'S INQUEST

Held Over the Remains of Miss Willey Royston and Charles H. Childs.

At the Ewing residence at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night Deputy Coroner Roy Hendre held an inquest over the body of Miss Willey A. Royston, who was found dead in the yard of the Ewing residence on Saturday morning. The witnesses examined were Mrs. M. G. P. Ewing, Mrs. Dr. Ellen E. Grimes, Mrs. McCauley, Elle Damon and Donna Fleming. The jury returned a verdict that Miss Royston had come to her death from an attack of heart failure, causing her to fall from a high porch.

The verdict was composed of the following: Dr. A. M. Drew, foreman, Dr. C. M. Wood, L. M. McKee, D. P. Bolles, E. S. Baker and S. M. Holmes.

In the inquest over the body of the late C. H. Childs, who committed suicide Friday evening, held Saturday afternoon, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Childs had come to his death by a pistol shot fired by his own hand while temporarily insane.

Dog Show News.

C. C. Van Hall, son of Manager Van Hall of the dog show, left today for Bloody, Blue, Mound and Stonington to advertise the great show of March 25 and 26 by posting bills.

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## WEATHER.

Chicago, March 14.—Illinois: Fair and warmer tonight; Tuesday fair, followed by showers and cooler in the extreme north; increasing southerly winds.

All Praise McKinley.  
Albany Journal: The administration is a success, and is receiving the support of the American people.

Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette: The first year has been finished of President McKinley's administration, and the condition in which it finds the country affords a happy contrast to that which preceded it.

Rochester Post-Express: As the year ends, we may say, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have restored the prosperity and exalted the honor of the republic. Go on in the way you have begun, and the people will be with you to the end."

Kansas City Journal: At the end of one year's service, President McKinley can look back upon a phenomenal revival of business, a restoration of domestic content, and, barring the possibilities of war, the brightest prospect upon which this country has looked in years.

Baltimore American: He and his associates are confronted with international problems of the gravest character. That he will act wisely and for the best interests of the whole people can be judged from his past record. Have faith in the president of the United States. Be assured that he can be trusted to act with prudence and discretion, and at the same time to uphold the honor of this, the greatest nation of the world.

New York Mail and Express: William McKinley, as president, has not only fulfilled the highest expectations of his party and of those allies who joined with the Republican party in the crisis of 1896, but he has risen above those expectations, and in these hours of stress and danger he stands revealed to all the people as a statesman and patriot in whose wisdom tact and judgment a nation reposes its entire confidence.

Toledo Blade: William McKinley has completed his first year of office. He has executed his trust as the nation's chief executive with conspicuous ability, and has the moral support of the great mass of patriotic American citizens, without regard to party. Under his administration, the country has enjoyed its most prosperous year since 1892, and enters upon the second with every prospect of an increase in prosperity in all the great lines of human activity.

New York Press: President McKinley's severest labors are, doubtless, before him. In foreign and domestic affairs this first year has been but a preparation for the consummation of policies of the most pregnant import. But as he approaches them from a plane of popular content in confidence immeasurably elevated above that universal anxiety of a year ago. The atmosphere of achievement has been created. From the day of the calling of the extra session which restored to industrial America its own, his has been the most potent personal influence in the beneficial alteration of conditions which today is acknowledged by all.

Sioux City Journal: The signal success of the first year's administration is the enactment of a revenue which fulfills the promises of its friends, and while supplying revenue for the government discriminated in favor of American enterprise and labor. The promptness and efficacy in this regard is an earnest that the party's pledges will be redeemed as fast as possible. Everything cannot be done in a year. In the emergency which the government at Washington is now facing the administration has received the most complimentary assurances, from all parties, of the country's trust in it.

The Montgomery Canard.  
The rumor Saturday, which excited so many people, to the effect that the battleship Montgomery now in Havana harbor, had been blown up; the Maine was, should have found no believers. It was

undoubtedly started by some heartless brutes for the purpose of affecting panic for the moment. Under present conditions there is no danger of any Spaniard with authority enough or money enough to secure the material necessary to blow up a battleship attempting such a thing, though the warship might be standing in a public park in Havana. The danger to Spain which is pending on account of the Maine disaster has brought alarm to the Spanish blowhards and no class of people would do more than the official class of Spaniards to restore the Maine and the lives of those who perished, if it was possible to do either or both. Those Spaniards who did the bloody work never anticipated that it would bring calamity upon Spain. They have learned better and fully appreciate the mistake they made even though the game has not yet been played out. There is no danger of harm coming to the Montgomery through Spanish agency.

In 1892 the Democratic national convention declared in favor of sound money and assigned as a reason that a cheap dollar always injured the farmer and the wage earner. Grover Cleveland in a short time will speak in Chicago and tell all about this. The reason for this is that the Democratic party is now in favor of cheap money, claiming it is just the thing for the farmer and the wage earner. This condition of things has but one parallel, namely, that the Democratic party opposed the war to put down the rebellion and then, in the campaign of 1880 claimed that more Democrats than Republicans were in the Union army.

One thing in the Cuban trouble is settled. That is that the policy of the administration is not governed by the endless chain which Grover Cleveland kept on exhibition as the cause of all the financial troubles that characterized his administration.

The only kind of a battleship known that is in danger of being blown up by accident is the three turreted silver plated monitor known as the Popocatope party, should it ever reach a port.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HENRY A. WILCOX as a candidate for Highway Commissioner of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce W. W. Foote as a candidate for the office of Township assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce D. A. MURPHY as a candidate for Highway commissioner of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT H. COOK as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce CASS NICHOLS as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce D. H. DUNN as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce RANDY H. MARTIN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce FRANK O. GRIFFIN as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. HOLLOWAY as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

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Heats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a kettle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Danville ladies have petitioned the city council against the cruelty of killing dogs in the city pound, many shots being fired to kill a dog.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents.

Marriage Licenses.

Alva C. Davis, Long Creek, 21. Maude Carmean, Casner, 19.

Very Low.

Washington, March 14.—Hon. B. K. Bruce, register of the treasury, is very low.

Home from Europe.

Frank R. Shull, who has been traveling in southern Europe for a number of weeks past, arrived home last night.

Collapse of a Bridge.

Winona, Minn., March 14.—A span of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad bridge collapsed today. Six men were injured.

The G. L. Brown farm of 80 acres of Carrollville, sold under mortgage foreclosed to Edward Denby for \$1250.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Adaptability in Business.

Adaptability, deemed priceless in social success, plays no less a part in business life, as the English cotton manufacturers have discovered to their sorrow. Turkey-red handkerchiefs were popular in Russia, but the women wanted them square. The Lancashire makers sent them oblong. The Russian shopkeepers protested, but as change would involve alteration of machinery, the Russian women had still to screw the oblong kerchiefs round their heads. Then the gallant German appeared. He bowed effusively to feminine fashion, did not begrudge the valuable machinery, got the trade, and deserved it—YOUTH'S Companion.

Polygamous Converts.

What to do with converts in heathen lands that have two wives is one of the problems of Christian missions on which authorities differ. It is sometimes solved in a curious way. For example, at Kasur, connected with the Presbyterian mission in the Punjab, one Hindu had long been waiting and longing for baptism, but the missionaries would not admit him because he had two wives. At last the difficulty had been sovied by the candidate giving up the second wife to an unmarried brother, and then Dr. F. J. Newton baptized him, his wife and his three children. The ethics of the case is confusing.—N. Y. Times.

Singers frequently get stuck on a high note. We suppose this is owing to the pitch.

When a man gets the ague it soon gives him the shake.

Honesty and Virtue.

There is more honesty and virtue contained in a bottle of Salvation Oil, than in any other liniment known. "Mrs. A. F. Fidler, 2864 Palethorpe St., Philadelphia, Pa., confirms this truth: She found Salvation Oil to be an excellent remedy for rheumatism, stiff joints, bruises, etc., and thinks it should always be kept in the house." Don't listen to the dealer's arguments in favor of a substitute. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, it costs only 25cts.

Voice of the Elephant.  
It is said that if the "voice" of an elephant were as loud in proportion as that of a nightingale, his trumpeting could be heard around the world.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## PROCTOR ON CUBA.

He Called Today on the President and Secretary Long.

Washington, March 14.—Senator Proctor spent half an hour with Secretary Long this morning relating his experiences in Cuba.

Later Senator Proctor called at the white house and gave the president a detailed account of his observations in Cuba.

## TO PAVE NORTH UNION.

Petition is Being Circulated for That Purpose—Concrete Foundation.

A petition to have North Union street paved is being circulated among the property owners of that street. Those who are handling the petition have just started out, but they do not think that they have any trouble in getting a majority of the property owners on the street to sign the petition. The idea is to have a concrete foundation and the matter as to whether the top shall be of asphalt or brick will be left to the majority of the signers. Most all of the property owners who have yet been approached seem to be in favor of the movement.

## PRESIDENTIAL PLUMS.

Monday Nominations Made at Washington—Postmasters.

Washington, March 14.—President McKinley nominated B. E. Burwell of Oklahoma as associate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma, and the following postmasters: Illinois, W. D. Morton, Walnut; Thomas Diller, Starling; G. C. Butt, Pana; A. R. Wilcox, Minook; W. G. Dustin, Dwight; W. M. Goudy, Fairfield; J. P. Williams, Salem.

## Democrats.

Providence, R. I., March 14.—The Democratic state convention today nominated Hon. Daniel Church for governor, Fayette Bartlett for Lieutenant governor, Miles McNamee for secretary of state, George T. Brown for attorney general and Edward Walker for treasurer.

## On Trial Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Grabotski, who are charged with stealing over \$300 from Adam Sablony, are on trial this afternoon in Justice Smith's court. There is strong evidence against the couple and it is not unlikely that they will be found guilty.

—W. H. Bramble, who has been ill with the grip for five weeks, was able to come up town today. He is much better. Mrs. Bramble is improving.

## Sales of Real Estate.

Amos Dill to F. M. Malone, lot 5 in block 5 in Railroad addition to Marion; \$750.

Edwin V. Hall of Leonard A. Wagoner, the northeast quarter of 7, 16, 4 east; \$11,300.

## Marriage Licenses.

Alva C. Davis, Long Creek, 21. Maude Carmean, Casner, 19.

Very Low.

Washington, March 14.—Hon. B. K. Bruce, register of the treasury, is very low.

Home from Europe.

Frank R. Shull, who has been traveling in southern Europe for a number of weeks past, arrived home last night.

Collapse of a Bridge.

Winona, Minn., March 14.—A span of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad bridge collapsed today. Six men were injured.

The G. L. Brown farm of 80 acres of Carrollville, sold under mortgage foreclosed to Edward Denby for \$1250.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Adaptability in Business.

Adaptability, deemed priceless in social success, plays no less a part in business life, as the English cotton manufacturers have discovered to their sorrow. Turkey-red handkerchiefs were popular in Russia, but the women wanted them square. The Lancashire makers sent them oblong. The Russian shopkeepers protested, but as change would involve alteration of machinery, the Russian women had still to screw the oblong kerchiefs round their heads. Then the gallant German appeared. He bowed effusively to feminine fashion, did not begrudge the valuable machinery, got the trade, and deserved it—YOUTH'S Companion.

Polygamous Converts.

What to do with converts in heathen lands that have two wives is one of the problems of Christian missions on which authorities differ. It is sometimes solved in a curious way. For example, at Kasur, connected with the Presbyterian mission in the Punjab, one Hindu had long been waiting and longing for baptism, but the missionaries would not admit him because he had two wives. At last the difficulty had been sovied by the candidate giving up the second wife to an unmarried brother, and then Dr. F. J. Newton baptized him, his wife and his three children.

The ethics of the case is confusing.—N. Y. Times.

Singers frequently get stuck on a high note. We suppose this is owing to the pitch.

When a man gets the ague it soon gives him the shake.

## Honesty and Virtue.

There is more honesty and virtue contained in a bottle of Salvation Oil, than in any other liniment known. "Mrs. A. Fidler, 2864 Palethorpe St., Philadelphia, Pa., confirms this truth: She found Salvation Oil to be an excellent remedy for rheumatism, stiff joints, bruises, etc., and thinks it should always be kept in the house." Don't listen to the dealer's arguments in favor of a substitute. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, it costs only 25cts.

Voice of the Elephant.

It is said that if the "voice" of an elephant were as loud in proportion as that of a nightingale, his trumpeting could be heard around the world.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## JOEL SHOT DEAD

Nephew of Barney Bernato the Diamond King.

## THE DEED OF A SOLDIER.

Cause of Act Not Stated—Decision Against Texas Cattle—Must

Stay Out of State of Kansas.

Cape Town, March 14.—Wolfe Joel, nephew and trustee of the estate of the late Barney Bernato, the South African millionaire, was shot in his office this morning at Johannesburg by a former soldier.

The murderer of Wolfe Joel is named Feldheim. He has been arrested.

Against Texas Cattle.

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# LINN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Second Week

## The Annual March Sales

The weather was decidedly inclement the on of last week, but the selling in the various represented in this Annual event was com-  
mable. Spring housecleaning time isn't a off and economical folks generally will see reasons for buying here and now.

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### Bedding...

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### ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER.

Dressy Costumes from Foreign Designs for Smart Afternoon Wear.

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New York, Jan. 21.—Looking over some good gowns, "lately landed," I was surprised, in spite of previous knowledge, at the popularity of moire antique for dressy afternoon wear. Heavy silks with body to them are what a majority of well-dressed women have pinned their affections to. These silks are required to be of solid color, black by preference and moire antique very especially. Perhaps wine color ranks next to black; the old-fashioned shade, old enough to belong to the days "when blue was blue," as a woman said despairingly the other day, and "nobody asked whether you meant ciel or peacock or powder or which one of twenty other kinds."

Wine-colored silk can be had figured; few other silks in daylight tints can. "My dear, they are not worn," a devoted dressmaker remarked the other day in a flat-settles-it tone. "Of course not. How can you figure goods if you embroider and flounce them? Even in fashions there is a certain hanging together of things."

Black silk, relieved at throat and waist by any becoming bright color and made to glisten like the sun rays by a jeweled blouse front; dark blue silk brightened by collar and sash of pale blue velvet; wine color set off by blue, or dark green contrasting with straw color of pale green; all these are accepted as desirable combinations for calling or carriage dresses or for afternoon receptions.

At the house of a certain society leader, who gives musical afternoons and calls them, after the French manner, matinees, there was an immense crowd yesterday. The programme was an excellent one and the dining-room furnished a pleasant retreat to those who tired of the dulcet sounds of piano or voice. The guest of the afternoon, a young French countess, was elaborately dressed in pale gray silk and made the millinery hit of the occasion. Her gown was cut in the princess mode and was laced up the back, where it was tight-fitting. In front it was draped in loose folds across the bust, the drapery being fixed at the left-hand side by a knot of ermine and white satin ribbon. A narrow band of ermine edged the bottom of the skirt and also the yoke of the bodice, where it outlined a

trimming with sable and having sleeves and corsage of white lace over white satin.

She had a light blue ribbon about her neck, as is coming to be much the mode, and this was studded with opals and diamonds.

Two or three weddings during the week have been made memorable

to circles outside the immediate family by unusual dress displays. At one the mother of the bride wore a splendid costume of wine-colored velvet, the tailleur of which was richly ornamented with guipure and embroidered with gold and silver, as well as with fine chenille in shades of pink; the tight bodice was also embroidered and had epaulettes and jabot of white lace worked with diamonds. A small capote completed the dress, with crown of raised gold and white aigrette and feathers.

The mother of the bridegroom was in black silk, with half low blouse and upper skirt cut out in long points set off with flower embroidery in multi-color shades. The underskirt was black moire. Belt, long ruched sleeves and hanging cash ends were of black mouseline de soie. A tuft of roses was worn on the right shoulder.

The four bridesmaids wore skirts of pale rose-pink moire velour, with bodices of tucked chiffon and long chiffon sashes. Their hats were of pink velvet, trimmed with black tips and with black velvet under the brim.

Among the guests was a beautiful amethyst-tinted peau-de-soie gown, arranged with black and emerald embroidery, and with old Brussels lace on both skirt and bodice. A becoming velvet toque of the same shade as the gown was trimmed with white ostrich feathers and shaded chrysanthemums. To enhance this costume was a hand-some emerald green velvet and ermine cape, draped with lace.

I have seen a number of pretty matine costumes within a few days, prominent among them: one of pansy purple cloth, with square yoke, sleeves, basque and tablier in white lace. The white lace blouse of this dress had its fullness caught up with a row of large pearls, so as to expand in the middle into a double jabot. At the waist was a sash of Roman ribbon. In the hair, when the hat came off as the curtain



GOWNS WORN AT A MUSICAL AFTERNOON.

group of white lace over white satin. The tab-like epaulettes were also of ermine, as were the points of the long sleeves. A pale gray velvet toque with sweeping white plumes was the fitting accompaniment of this ideal costume.

Second in point of the attention it attracted, perhaps quite as beautiful, was a costume of powder-blue cloth, embroidered with fluted velvet in two shades of darker blue and hemmed with chinchilla. The smart Robespierre coat of the same material was held in with a jeweled belt of tea-rose satin antique; it had revers of the satin gathered near the large chinchilla collar, with kerchief ends run in and out of the two straps that fastened the coat across the front, the straps themselves being held by old French enamel buttons, set in paste. The white silk blouse was trimmed with fine embroidery and Breton lace, and was fastened at the side with small paste and turquoise buttons. A chinchilla toque, on which was perched a tropical bird with brilliant blue plumage, finished this toilette.

At one or two of the fashionable restaurants, both at dinner time and when the theaters close, you have a chance of inspecting the best modes in the city for certain festive uses. At a corner table at one such resort the other night one of the dozen women who spend the most money on clothes of all the society people of the east was to be seen in a rich and stately black velvet robe, the entire bodice studded with diamonds. Brillantes were clustered closely below the waist and made a broad stripe of light down every seam.

A young married lady who sat at the same table wore a princess gown of a delicate silver gray moire imperiale,

MACHINE TO KNEAD DOUGH.  
Ingenious Device Now Being Operated in Chicago.

An odd new contrivance has been invented for kneading dough. The device is said by the proprietor of the West side bakery where it is in operation to be perfect in nearly every particular. It does the work of ten men or more and does it more cleanly and perfectly. When seen in operation the other day by a representative of the Chronicle it was kneading the pieces of dough and shaping them for loaves at the rate of over 2,000 an hour.

The little machine did not look as it would weigh over 200 pounds, but it was doing an amount of work that would be creditable for a two-ton machine. It was elevated so that the bottom was as high as the table on which the bread pans rested. The top rose to about the height of a man's head. The other dimensions of the machine were smaller still. It was about as broad and deep as a loaf of bread is long. At the top was a trap door, which opened downward at regular intervals for dropping the dough. On this door a man placed a piece of dough the right size for a loaf of bread as often as the pieces were dropped. As the dough fell from the door it dropped between two rapidly revolving rollers. The dough was passed through two pairs of rollers arranged vertically. When it left the last pair it was only an eighth of an inch in thickness. As it fell from the last pair it dropped upon a rapidly moving canvas. Two rollers over which the canvas moved automatically approached each other and then receded making the canvas fall into a pocket form for a moment, and then straighten out sufficiently for a man to insert his hand. This motion rolled the dough up into cylindrical form. Then, as the rollers moved apart a workman inserted his hand and removed the roll.

It is claimed for the process that it is the best that has ever been invented for kneading dough. The rollers press the dough so hard that almost every atom of gas is squeezed out, and the substance is made of uniform consistency throughout. It obviates the necessity for a great deal of hand kneading and handling which would otherwise be unavoidable. The machine is operated by only one-half horse power and can be geared up to knead over 4,000 pieces of dough in an hour.—Chicago Chronicle.

Dr. Hardin has secured \$12,000 of the necessary \$30,000 to free Eureka College of debt upon its approaching 50th anniversary. Elder J. B. Waggoner of Eureka, has a two months' leave of absence to help raise the money.

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\$1.23 for \$1.75 Sterling Silver Hollow Handled Knives.
\$2.60 for \$4.50 Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, gold bowls.
\$2.60 for \$4.50 Sterling Silver Gravy Ladles, gold bowls.
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\$ .59 for \$1.00 Sterling Silver Engraved Napkin Rings.
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\$1.18 for \$1.75 Sterling Silver Teaspoons, enameled handles; gold plated all over.
\$1.18 for \$1.75 Sterling Silver Sugar Spoons, gold bowls, in case.
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\$ .53 for \$ .75 Sterling Silver Teaspoons.
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148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk

## One More Week

To Secure Bargains in Corsets.

All 75c Corsets go at.....49c  
All 50c Corsets go at.....39c  
All 35c Corsets go at.....25c

We carry ALL the popular brands in higher priced Corsets at the very lowest figures.

\* See the New Spring Styles in SHIRT WAISTS, \*

Just Received—an elegant line of New Skirts in Sateens, Italian Cloth, Moreens and Silcot. These are beauties. Ask to see them.

One case Children's Hose worth 10c, for 8 cents.

One case Children's Hose worth 15c, for 12½ cents.

**H. C. Anthony**  
DECATUR, ILL.

## THE DE SOTO SARASPARILLA

Makes Good  
Red Blood.  
60 cents a...

## ARMSTRONG BROS.,

No. 262 N. Main St. Telephone 452.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab. 25c.  
Smoke the Queen, manufactured by  
Hedrick & Knesink.—15¢-dfl

Smoke the Little J, 5 cent cigar, made  
by Jacob Koch.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of  
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dfl

Smoke the Little J, 5 cent cigar, guaranteed  
to contain no artificial flavor.

Dunlap & Co.'s Spring Styles for  
1898 now on sale at Bohon, Mc-  
Reynolds & Co. Feb 25 dfl

It works easily and quickly. Needs no  
cooking, will not stick to the iron. Elec-  
tric Lustre Starch in Blue Packages—18-  
dfl

Do you want plastering done. If so  
telephone 628, new 'phone. Decatur Hard  
Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5¢-dfl

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden  
seeds. They are now in receipt of large  
invoiced of fresh seeds from the most reliable  
houses in the country.—11-1-dfl

Saturday night an audience of fair size  
witnessed the "Girl from Paris" perfor-  
mance at the Grand. It was all right. ■■■

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood  
pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps,  
chain pumps and pump repairing—Mar-  
1-1-dfl

Home-seekers' excursion Tuesday, March  
15, via Wabash R. to principal points  
south, southwest, west and northwest.  
Very low rates.

At 223 North Main street the largest  
stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also  
the greatest assortment of Flower  
Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet  
Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee  
& Culp. Feb 9-dfl

Fresh caught red shad, black bass, cro-  
piae, bay herring, rock bass, cat and eel,  
at Pearl Oyster and Fish Company.  
Telephone, old and new, 844.—14-dfl

Cigars.  
Try our new Supreme Judge 5 cent  
cigars, the best in the market.

### L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

#### Official Call.

All Republican township chairman and  
all candidates for nomination at the Re-  
publican township primaries, to be held  
March 17, 1898, are hereby requested to  
meet Monday evening, March 14, 1898, at  
the office of Square Hardy on South  
Water street, at which time and place ar-  
rangements will be made for the printing  
of the official tickets and the order in  
which the names of candidates shall ap-  
pear upon the tickets and such other  
business as may come before the commit-  
tee. D. A. Maffit, Chairman; W. N.  
Andrews, Secretary.

#### L. H. Martin for Collector.

Landy H. Martin, the present incum-  
bent is announced today as a candidate  
for renomination for the office of town-  
ship collector, subject to the action of the  
Republican convention. Mr. Martin has  
made a very acceptable collector—pains-  
taking, zealous and courteous in his  
work, following closely the requirements  
of the law. He has made a good record.  
Mr. Martin is still busy going after per-  
sonal property tax in person, and will not  
be able to call on the voters. He asks an-  
other term as has been the custom in the  
past, and urges his friends to go to the  
primaries Thursday from 4 to 7 p. m. and  
vote for L. H. Martin for collector.

#### Ladies,

Now is the time to have your spring  
dresses, cloaks, capes and jackets  
nicely dry cleaned, dyed and pressed  
at Miller's Decatur Steam Dry Works,  
145 North Main street. Chenille cur-  
tains and portiers dry cleaned. 14-dfl

#### For One Week.

All sterling silver articles will be sold  
at half price for one week at Curtis Bros.  
—14-dfl

#### Died at Pataka.

Today Officer Somerville received a  
telegram stating that his sister-in-law,  
Mrs. John Somerville, at Pataka, Ill.,  
had died this morning. The burial will  
be held tomorrow at Odin, Ill. Mrs.  
Somerville is survived by her husband  
and four children. She has been in poor  
health for some time past.

#### THORNS TO SIT UPON.

Many people gather thorns by failing  
to heed the warning sent out by dis-  
eased kidneys—coated tongue—parched  
skin—feverishness—dull, dragging pain  
—general feeling of weariness—is sure  
evidence of kidney and bladder trouble.  
Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they  
will cure you—then they have cured thou-  
sands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHIL-  
ADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

R. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman  
County, Chillicothe, Kentucky, testifies that he  
had black kidneys and bladder—was treated by many  
physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so  
that he could hardly stand alone. Utah Kidney  
Beans, he says, completely cured him. He  
gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

DECATUR AGENTS, G. F. SCHILLING  
AND N. L. KROHN.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very  
small pill. Turns your liver. A true laxative.  
An after-dinner pill.

## REPLEVIN SUIT

Brought by Harry Swigart  
Against J. F. Hall.

## THE GIVEN DAMAGE CASE

Is Still on Trial in Circuit Court and  
Will Probably be Finished To-  
Night — Mauzy Case  
To-Morrow.

In the circuit court this morning the  
case of Harry Swigart vs. J. F. Hall was  
called. It was expected that the Mauzy  
case would begin today, but no account of  
the fact that the case on hand were not  
finished it was postponed until tomorrow.  
The case of Swigart vs. Hall is one where  
the plaintiff is suing to replevin goods  
sold to Mr. Hall, who is a partner of  
George W. Jones. Mr. Swigart claims  
that he is entitled to the goods on a chal-  
lenged mortgage. The defendant claims that  
the matter has been settled and the plain-  
tiff contends that property which is claimed  
to have been given in trade was only  
collateral given as security. The plain-  
tiff's side of the case was heard this fore-  
noon and the suit was then dropped and will  
be finished Wednesday night.

This afternoon the damage suit of Mrs.  
Given vs. the Decatur Light, Heat and  
Power company, which has been on trial  
for a number of days, was taken up.  
The attorneys expect to finish the case  
this evening and have it out of the way  
for the Mauzy trial.

## WILL BEGIN TO-MORROW.

### Mauzy Trial Has Been Postponed One Day on Account of Other Cases.

The trial of Joseph Mauzy for the mur-  
der of Mat McKinley, which was to have  
begun this morning, will not open until  
tomorrow morning. The case of Mrs.  
Given vs. the Decatur Light, Heat and  
Power company, which was now on trial  
has not been finished and for that reason  
the murder trial was put off for a day.

The following are the names of the wit-  
nesses who are to testify for the prosecu-  
tion:

Laura Singleton, W. R. Chapman,  
Lewis Baker, Katie Smock,  
Dink Casoy, Harry McDermott,  
George Tuttle, Jesse Boudre,  
Arthur Knowles, Fred H. Wimmer,  
John McGraw, Luther Foster,  
Mrs. A. Showers, Harry Gusaway,  
John McCarty, Mattie Carter,  
Mary E. Griffith, Minerva Lemmons,  
William H. Brand, I. N. Martin,  
Edward E. Levy, John W. Vanquish,  
Bena Bauer, Sam Stabler,  
W. N. Andrews, Fred Rector,  
Charles Rehling, A. Yancy,  
Joseph H. Hewes, G. W. Cole,  
Samuel Weitzell, Wu McGoodwin,  
Leonia Cain, John Dunbar,  
Minnie Dafford, Rebekah Smith,  
Willis Johnson, Jr., Edward Leech,  
Mrs. Valentine Mc- A. S. Morgan,  
Withy, F. G. Shultz,  
Gerald Seigman, Della Turner,  
Barney McKinley, H. C. Montgomery,  
Mrs. Adam Stoker, Leslie Burch,  
Laura Wissen, Eliza Vincent,  
Minnie Wissen, Valentine McWithy,  
R. L. Walston, John Wilson,  
W. H. Bailey, Della Roberts,  
George L. Warten.

The witnesses for the defense are:

John Owen, Mrs. Susan Arctander,  
Joseph Mann, Alex Shultz,  
John Straubbaugh, John H. Mauzy,  
Charles Owens, Hattie Mauzy,  
Charles Patterson, Rachel Virden,  
B. T. Bobo, Wm. M. McClain,  
W. N. Jameson, Mabel Smock,  
B. D. Hell, Mabel Smock,  
John Brewer, R. W. Chilson,  
John Giblin, Henry Sturtz,  
C. M. Caldwell, George Warren,  
Willis Johnson, Jr., Ross Boudre,  
Grant Ballantine, Jessie Boudre,  
T. J. Osborne, Juan Dunbar,  
Ed Levy, Samuel Maxwell,  
Stanton Fields, Cyrus Osborne,  
George Tucker, B. F. Price,  
Bell Ethridge, Mrs. Jacob Rehling,  
Alice Oliphant, Alfred or Albert  
McDaniel, Clyde Durham.

#### ALMOST 100.

Revival at the Tabernacle—Pastor Hall  
Presented with \$100.

The great revival at the tabernacle is  
now three weeks old, and the interest is  
growing deeper daily. There were 15  
more additions to the church yesterday,  
making 92 in all to date. Evangelist  
Coombs preached strong sermons at the  
several services yesterday, and the big  
auditorium rendered many grand selections of  
music in the usual pleasing manner.

At night the capacity of the big building  
was taxed to the utmost, many people be-  
ing compelled to stand. During the in-  
troductory services, Dr. Coombs asked  
the people for \$100 to pay the rent on the  
ground the tabernacle occupies, for the  
coming year, dating from tomorrow. In

a few minutes the entire amount was col-  
lected in cash and pledges. The Church  
Street Christian church has a six years  
contract yet on this ground, paying \$100  
a year. Before the time is up it is expect-  
ed that the organization will have pur-  
chased a new lot and erected a permanent  
and spacious church house. The mem-  
bership is now almost 700 and almost  
anything seems possible with such a com-  
pany of earnest, united workers.

Just before beginning his evening ser-  
mon Dr. Coombs said he had met the offi-  
cers of the church after the morning ser-  
vice, and they had decided as a slight  
token of their appreciation, to make Pas-  
tor Hall a little present. Ever since the  
division of the old First church a year  
and a half ago, he has been preaching on  
a small salary, and has been doing very  
hard work. His work speaks for itself,  
and the congregation feels that it owes  
him more than it can easily pay in either  
gratitude or money. Dr. Coombs said,  
"If you ever get tired of Geo. T. Hall, tel-  
lernograph me at Indianapolis. I am state  
evangelist over there, and we want 500  
men like Brother Hall." He then handed  
the pastor a check for \$100.

Rev. Hall responded feelingly and said  
he was pleased, not so much over the  
money, though he needed it badly, as over  
the spirit of love which prompted the gift.  
Dr. Coombs then proceeded with the ser-  
vice, at the close of which ten persons  
accepted the gospel invitation and 14  
were baptized by the pastor. The meet-  
ings will continue a few nights more  
when the evangelist will leave for Marion, Ind., where he has a pressing en-  
gagement.

**Prizes Awarded**

A. S. Morgan of the Great Eastern Tea  
and Coffee house, has awarded the prizes  
in his guessing contest. On January 6 a  
large jar containing beans was placed in  
the window and each purchaser was al-  
lowed to make a guess. The beans were  
counted and the jar was found to contain  
8897 beans. Those who won prizes and  
their guesses are as follows:

First Prize—Dinner set of 56 pieces,  
won by Miss Ida Uhles of East Bradford  
street, guess 8898.

Second Prize—Gold watch, won by C.  
C. Boar, 230 East Bradford street, guess  
8895.

Third Prize—Toilet set, won by Mrs.  
W. C. Fields, 31 West William street,  
guess 8900.

Fourth Prize—Banquet lamp, won by  
William Danziger, 628 West Main street,  
guess 8890.

Fifth Prize—The jar of beans, together  
with \$1 worth of